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AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)**

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 1.53(b) dated Sept. 9, 2004, (hereinafter "Notification"), Applicant petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b). In support of this petition, the documents listed below are enclosed:

1. Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts of Application).
2. Statement Of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf Of Nonsigning Inventor (37 C.F.R. Subsection 1.47(b)) with supporting documents.
3. Declaration on behalf of nonsigning inventors.
4. A check in the amount of \$65 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
5. Power of Attorney by Assignee.

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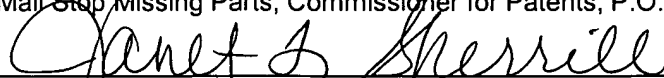
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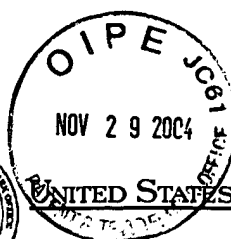
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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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